

## B. Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 11-17, as follows:

--(R<sub>16</sub>: benzyl group) is disclosed in the specification of U.S. Patent No. 4265247. In addition, as for the  $\alpha$ -type polymalic acid-glycolic acid copolymer and other copolymers containing hydroxyalkanoic acid including glycolic acid, polymers obtained by ~~copolymerizing~~ copolymerizing a 6-membered cyclic diester monomer represented by the chemical formula (17):--

Please amend the paragraph at page 19, lines 8-11, as follows:

--In the case that A<sub>3</sub> is a substituted or unsubstituted ~~naphthalene~~ naphthalene group, aminosulfonic acid compounds represented by the following chemical formula (20A) or (20B) can be mentioned.--